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PATENT CASE No. CD06049US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: :

YIN ET AL. : Examiner: B. Dentz

For Patent For: Synthesis of 2-hydroxy- : Group Art Unit: 1625
N,N-dimethyl-3-[[2-[1(R)-(5-methyl-2-furanyl)- : Date: January 18, 2005
propyl]amino]-3,4-dioxo-1-cyclobuten-1-yl]- :
amino]benzamide :

Serial No.: 10/826,456 :

Filed: April 16, 2004 :
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and favorable action on the claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

A Petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith. The Petition gives authorization to charge the petition fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0365. The grant of this extension makes January 16, 2005 the due date for response instead of December 16, 2004. Since January 16, 2005 was a Sunday, and since January 17, 2005 was a holiday (U.S.P.T.O. was closed), the due date for response is January 18, 2005